SETS
SENIOR LEADER ACTION PLAN

CATEGORY: Extracurricular Activities

ISSUE #3: Extracurricular Activities and Eligibility Criteria

SCOPE: The opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities affords the military student a venue for "fitting in" and making friends with like interests. Assess to extracurricular programs is an essential part of the high school experience.

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION: Extracurricular activities are associated with self-worth by many students especially for the mobile military student. Talent is portable and a safe place to meet new friends and find acceptance and recognition. Extracurricular participation is a so important schools and installations should look for creative and flexible means to inform parents and student about eligibily requirements, try-outs, and systems to ease the entrée into a new school.

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS & ACTIONS: MILESTONES

1. At the school district level, try-out grace periods   18 months
and transition periods should be established.

2. Coaches and counselors should routinely   18 months
develop personalized letters of referral for
 transitioning student leaving
the school as well as take such references into
consideration when the student is entering.

3. Encourage supporting schools to develop a   18 months
"Universal Transition Packet" for consideration of extracurricular
participation, accomplishment, talent, and aspiration.

4. Encourage new student sponsorship as a part of the extracurricular   18 months
programs.

5. Post accurate and up-to-date extracurricular requirements and   18 months
related information on the school system and installation web sites.

RESOURCES:
SLO (School Liaison Officers)
State Agency Establishing Extracurricular Eligibility
Technology

FOLLOW-UP:
<mark>Report out on progress in Oct OO</mark>
(note: who is gathering this information and responsible for the reporting to whom from whom/

STATUS RECOMMENDATION: Active

LEAD AGENCIES:

1.Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)
2.Local school districts and school broads
3.Installation in/out processing

SUPPORT AGENCY:
MCEC

APPROVED BY:

ACTION OFFICER: